STONEWALL CEMETERY.

(Continued from fifth page.) corps, in less than one hour and a half the confederate lines were restered, and Burnside was taught a lesson of value. But this terrific fighting with its high success cost us dearly. From that hour until the present many a North Carolina home has been drap- contradiction, without the slightest suged in mourning because of the fallen sons of this noble commonwealth. Among the many slain from this state, two there were of whom we may speak in highest praise without the slightest suggestion of inviduous comparison. Generals Anderson and Branch were men of such heroic moulds, were so devoted to their country's highest good, and rendered the country such noble service as to weave around their brows cold in death chaplets of the brightest immortelles, and it was in the loss of just such men as these on this and other battle fields that their old mother was stabbed so deeply in her heart of hearts. General Mc-Clellan, commenting upon this battle, observed that the confederate line was very short. It was short, because General Lee had not the men to make it longer. It was short because with only 33,000 men General Lee was obliged to compress his lines so as to make resistence against the larger number detain you while I rehearse any part of troops with which General Mc-Clellan sought to force him from the field. But this he could not do, for the confederate line at night on the 17th was identically the same with edge of battle, where Stonewall Jackwhich General Lee began his struggle at sunrise that morning, except that under the trees, having lit up the way it was slightly depressed at the center, and this General Lee seemed to have anticipated because if one stud- splendor of his heroism, and his matchies carefully the conformation of the less genius as one of the great captains ground, and the exact adjustments of of the 19th century, aye, in any age. the whole line of battle, it will be seen I shall not detain you by referring you that the line was an obtuse angle, to that with which you are so familiar, with the apex of the angle at the center. It had been regarded by military July '63 longer than barely to intimate critics as one of the finest illustrations | the fact that if this great battle of of General Lee's high mastery of the Gettysburg was decissive of the war, science of war, for it can be safely the splendor of its heroism, the purifyaffirmed that if General McClellan's attack upon General Lee found him with his troops scattered, and far away in criticism that every man did his best, ing the whole of next day, the 8th of Grant's everland campaign May and field rifles, with 100 rounds of uxed am-September for General McClellan to June 64. It was in that campaign of munition for each rifle, 100,000 pounds renew his attack, what would have manuevres between General Lee and of bacon, 500 sacks of coffee for hoson this battlefield. The great Virginian modestly places the number at a fig- opinions to full notice, that the most ing complete. At the surrender of great Virginian said truly, with the won laurels on that battlefield, ex-United States Senator Ransom, who I think was a general of brigade on the occasion, in a recent conversaand most careful calculation, there were only about 27,500 muskets employed that day by the confederate. Now ed that day by the control will come battle of the wilderness along the lines North Carolina. In relation to the Encompasseth Uns," or at the sign of up, why be it so? Let General Lee speak for himself. In his report of the from Spottsylvania to the Chickahorn- federate Government I have more than 119, our great captain says: "The arduous service in which our troops had been engaged, their great privation of rest and food, and the long marches without shoes over the mountain roads had greatly reduced our ranks before the action began. These causes had compelled thousands of brave men to absent themselves. This great battle was fought by less than 40,000 men on our side." (Official report page 35) says General D. H. Hill: 'Had all our stragglers been up, Mc-Clellans army would have been completely crushed or annihilated." It may be pardoned me if I advert to scenes I have witnessed myself along the line of march from Gordonsville by way of Cedar mountain; at second Manassas by Thoroughfare Gap; by way of Oxen Hill through Loosbury, Frederick City, Williamsport, Martinsburg, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg. The men who were on this long line of march were fresh from the seven days fights around Richmond. Some of them had marched from Stanton to Hall Town below Charleston, taking their parts in the battle of Winchester, Fort Royal, Cross Keys and Port Republic, where under Ashby and Jackson, with that fine old field marshall Ewell, the story of confederate valor had been placed in the mouths of two continents. Stragglers! Men absent from duty! Miscalled laggards on the march! Sluggards in the storm! Of course there were men out of line that day. Nature has her laws, and has affixed her own limits to human endurance. Again and again on the march which brought General Lee's army to Sharpsburg, have I seen men after men drop out of line from sheer fatigue and the limit of human endurance reached. I recall one scene expressly-that of an old Georgian belonging to Lawton's brigade, sitting on a rock with his feet in a stream of water, and staunching the blood with green leaves bound to the cuts kept in place by rags in lieu of socks and shoes. I shall never forget that honest face, as, with the light of duty in his eyes, he swung on his haversack, and grasping his musket trudged on in pain after Lee. This allusion to the iels, Ramseur, Grimes and the two Ranconditions of the march will explain soms lead them, as they were led by to any candid mind the presence of Stonewall Jackson, and as they were the short, thin line of confederates all led by the illustrious Lee, in point on the battlefield of Sharpsburg 35 of honor, efficiency and noble devoyears ago to-day. We have said that tion to the cause of the constitutional 12,000 men were captured at Harpers liberty, may well con over the battle Ferry with 12,000 of stands of arms, fields of the world with no suggestion 70 pieces of artillery and valuable of envy, but with devout thankfulness stores. This was a part of the rich to the God of battle for all he enabled fruitage of this campaign. The federal losses have been put down for Boonsboro, Cramptons Gap and men with the blessed motto "Pro aris.et Sharpsburg at 15,200 by McClellan himself, while the most careful estimates which I have been able to employ places the confederate loss in these several engagements at 10,300, and one will quite understand the desperation with whick the confederates fought when the medical authorities of the medical government show an its highest trust the protection of your increase of 30,000 patients as consemothers, wives and daughters. It will quent upon the operations of this short | be remembered that in a letter from campaign. As a quick sequel to this | the noble Georgian, General Gordon, to glorious engagement, there is some-General Bryan Grimes, among the thing else to be said, General Lee crossnoblest of North Carolina's sons, it is ed the Potomas into Virginia on the graphically told how the thin line of 19th of September by way of Shepards-North Carolina's was bearing itself town. General McClellan pressed by spledidly, even driving the federal the federal government to render some effective service with the large numwhich now sweep over the classic ber of men he had at his command, fields of Virginia for the first time threw General Fitz John Porter's corps since Yorktown of the revolution sighacross the Potomac under the cover ed, as they kissed the folds of the of heavy artillery on the Maryland side. This heavy federal detachment made a serious move upon General

violence and impetuosity across the among the most useful. Fortunately ginia, either in the splendid personnel river at the point of the bayonet, hurl- for him, and for the great State which of its matchless private soldiers, or the ing their adversaries by the hundreds he represented as its Chief Executive, into the water that only a few of the the great duties which devolved upon federals reached the northern bank. him found him at the very meridian of It was a pitable spectacle, that of 3,000 federal troops killed and drowned with tw of Buncombe, among the fastnesses patriots, it will be pardoned in me if I 200 prisoners, and one large brigade of his native mountains, it was the most nearly extinguished by the disaster. This was the penalty which McClellan Switzer home he should be taught by had to pay for his mendacity in claiming a victory at Sharpsburg. Here it his very cradle. As a lawyer, perhaps capitol grounds in Raleigh and in these may be asserted without any fear on both Judge Gaston and Judge Ruffin beautiful head and foot stones here in gestion of invidious comparison that when the old Stonewall brigade, and Hoods noble brigades of Texas, and those noble sons of Georgia under Lewton, in fine where all responded he was superior to ex-Governor Thos. so nobly to the test applied by General Lee, (for it was General Lee's confidence in his men, and not the neccessities of the situation, which caused the battle of Sharpsburg). North take him all in all, measured in all di-Carolinians have cause to this day to be proud of the record which the hero- best all-round representative of the honor in Stonewall cemetery, symism of her sons made with their blood on that illustrious day, and there is no wonder that while the 17th of September will ever be a day of sadness to thousands of our people, yet must it be ever a day when that sadness is tempered by the consciousness of the glory of her noble sons. Ie is very foreign to the purpose of this address to carry you through the campaign of the Rappahannock, with its great Vance bore for his native State. He dark clouds of internecine strife. It battle of Fredericksburg, nor shall I of the Chancellorsville campaign during the months of April and May 1863, where at Chancellorsville the great giant of military genius fell off the son crossed over the river and rested in all the battles from first Manassas by his devotion as a christian the the Gettysburg campaign in June and ing powers of its great suffering, the full consciousness in spite of factious the reduction of Harpers Ferry, and that these were in part prepatory for still General Lee held his own, wait- the grandest of all the campaigns, been the result had not that order Meade from July 1863 to March 1864 pital use, \$50,000 worth of medicines at that time will point him with tears setting forth General Lee's plans not that we may see how fully General gold prices, large quantities of lubrica- in her eyes to that dark hour of husetting forth General Lee's plans not been lost at Frederick City There have been made several estimates of the num | Military critics have said, and some of | Meade. | Sold pines, large quantities of lattice | man history at Appointant Court | ting oil, and minor supplies of various | the word "until after 9 a. m.," and by striking out | the word "three" in line 2 of said sub-division, | ting oil, and minor supplies of various | the word "three" in line 2 of said sub-division, | ting oil, and minor supplies of various | the word "three" in line 2 of said sub-division, | ting oil, and minor supplies of various | the word "three" in line 2 of said sub-division, | ting oil, and minor supplies of various | the word "three" in line 2 of said sub-division, | ting oil, and minor supplies of various | ting oil, and bid him write it down with | the word "three" in line 2 of said sub-division, | ting oil, and minor supplies of various | ting oil, an Military critics have said, and some of ber of muskets employed by General Lee | them so void of prejudice, and so full | battle of Chicamauga, I sent to Gen. of high capability as to entitle their Longstret's corps 14,000 suits of clothure under 40,000, others again say that remarkable of all military movements Gen. Johnson at Greensboro, the State prophetic ken of an unerring seer of there could not have been over 33,000. In the 19th century was that beginning had on hand ready-made and in cloth the Confederate cause. Lost cause! A distinguished confederate officer who May the 4th, in which with 52,626 men; 92,000 suits of uniform, with great Lost cause!! Lost cause!! If lost, foot, horse and artillery, General Lee stores of blankets, leather, etc. I was baffled and beat back General Grant told by Gen. Joseph E. Johnston that with his four great army corps, giv- when his army was surrendered, he ing him a moveable column of about had on hand in the various depots of tion said to me that after the closest 140,000 men of all arms. Gladly, though North Carolina supplies for 60,000 men sadly, had I the time would I light up for five months, and that for many, your thoughts with the splendor of many months previous, Gen. Lee's arthe army of northern Virginia at the my had been almost entirely fed from of ale at the inn piously named "God at Spottsylvania Court House and number of troops furnished to the Con-Maryland campaign, volume 2, page ing, where I would detain you at the battle of Cold Harbor, where General lina furnished not relatively, but ab- both of these had fallen from their Lee reached the apex of his fame, from solutely more troops than any other high estate, the one being known far which he has never been forced to State. This asertion has not yet been come, although the shadows of the denied to my knowledge." Thus we siege of Petersburg and those ever see how this remarkable man planned dark events culminating at Appomatox and cared for the following troops mathematical instrument conscien-Court House announced the fact that which North Carolina sent to the field. the circle of the hunt was made, and I gather this information from the Ad- the other as the "Alphabet," with all the great lion hearted Lee was brought jutant General's office, and to all North the letters from A to Z printed above poned till the next meeting. to bay. Sadly and tenderly was the Carolinians, indeed to every true the door. An exceedingly popular hosconfederate banner furled, and as an Southerner, it is a record of which we organized body the army of northern may all justly be proud: Virginia stepped out of existence among the martial hosts of this earth, but stepping into history stepped heavenward. And thus on the 9th of April 1865 at Appomatox Court House, Virginia, having done its duty nobly, expired the most remakable organization of armed men the world has ever known. For four long years the upper millstone of the army of the Potomac of 17 inches thickness had been whirring around, lubricated by the oil of sympathy and the active support of the whole outside world-while the understone of the army of northern Virginia, 10 inches in thickness imbedded in the affections of the southern people carrying their noble cause of constitutionally recognized state sovereignty and other forms of constitutional liberty on the points of their bright bayonets, was worn thinner and thinner, till as last, no thicker than a wafer, General Lee surrendered as the body guard of liberty 8,000 men with muskets to an army of over 125, 000. Caesar had his truth legion, Philip the Maccedonian Phalanx, Alexander his picked troops in conquering the world, Hannibal his corps invincible on the battlefield of Cannae. Wellington his life guards at Waterloo, and Napoleon had his imperial guards under the matchless Ney, but the army of northern Virginia with its roll of victories, at first and second Manassa, seven days around Richmond, Fredericksburg, Winchester, Crosskeys, Port Republic, Chancellorsville, Cold Harbor and Sharpsburg with Longstreet and Beauregard, the two Hills, Ewell, Gordon, Early, Mahone, Rhodes, Stuart, Hampton, Ashby, Pettigrew, Branch, Hoke, Anderson, Pender, Danthem to do and dare against the world in arms. This noble band of free-Focis," inscribed on their banners died in the very throes of battle with the magnetic thrill of liberty on its brow growing cold in death, and from its great heart at its last ebb of life be-

white flag of defeat. And now there are some things in conclusion which belong especially to Lee's reserved artillery in command of Brigadier General Pendleton, chief of artillery. A counter movement was of artillery as allowers at the South there are allowers at the South there. stitution as slavery at the South, there was intrusted directly to General A. Vance, perhaps of all the war govern- never would have been such an organ-P. Hill, who drove the enemy with such ors, if not the most devoted, certainly ization as the army of Northern Vir-

troops before it, when the breezes

honor, and their graves together with

a splendid manhood. Born in the counnatural thing in the world that in his a devoted mother to love liberty from Senator perhaps Judge Badger and William H. Haywood were equally as E. Bragg; as an orator with eloquence devine we doubt very much whether he could move men as did Dr. Francis L. Hawks or Henry Watkins Miller. But genius, temper, patriotism, and common sense that the State has ever produced. As one who knew him and loved him, I beg to-day to lay this modest tribute on his grave, because I believe in my heart of hearts that never old men on the threshold of his Carolina maiden with love purer or more devoted than that which Gov. has gone, and we ne'er shall see his Mitchell overtopping the peaks of the surrounding mountains which he loves Senator Vance's lecture entitled, lina," delivered in Baltimore Feb. 23d, 1895, before the Maryland line of that city. He says that by the general inovercoats ready-made, 2,000 best Enonce made the boast that North Caro-

As volunteers at outset...... 64,636 Recruited by volunteers from Recruited by conscripts...... 18,585 Regular troops in the State service 3,203 Militia on home duty...... 2,962 Junior reserves, Confederate service 4,21 Senior reserves, Confederate service 5,686 Troops from N. C. in regiments Making in all......124,000

troops as North Carolina's part of the 600,000 all told furnished by the Confederate States in this fearful stuggle. These troops from North Carolina were organized into 71 regiments, 20 battalions, and 24 unattached companies. All these were raised of a white population in 1860 of 629,942, or one soldier to every six souls. At Appomattox and Greensboro North Carolina surrendered twice as many muskets as any other State. Her dead on the battlefield of Virginia in the majority of cases was twice as great as those from any other State, and in more than one of Gen. Lee's battles they exceeded the dead from all other States put together. These facts and figures, my dear friends, are not brought forward today to derogate from the proud record of Virginia. This cannot be done, for Rouney to the North Carolina line, the thick with the scars of battle, nor are | Whooping Cough, or any affection of any State in the late Confederacy, for he knows little of the mettle of South- ard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress. ern patriotism who dares to say that where the obligation to duty was so high, any State failed of achieving the highest record possible. It may be steam tug Somers N. Smith was seen off Richmond, where the water is comparpermitted me before closing this ad- the southwest channel this morning and atively pure, and is conducted by a dress to say one single word in regard put out a boat, which was seen to land to four of North Carolina's sons, whom seven men. The cutter Winona went in different reservoirs, covering 580 acres for many reasons, I fain would nonor Sleeping on either side of the banks of the Tar River at Louisburg, mouldering in the dust of their native State, first North Carolina regiment of cavthe schooner Canna T. Briggs, which left
Philadelphia three weeks ago, and which alry, and that of the late Judge Joseph Jonathan Davis, both natives of Franklin county, North Carolina, and as pure patriots as ever put their foot queathed to you, survivors of the con- Col. Chas. Blacknall, sleeping here in in stirrup or sadle. The other two are federacy, the guardianship of their this cemetery, and Gen. L. O'B Branch, as devoted sons of North Carolina as were ever nonored by her people in peace or in war. To these four friends of my father and my own as well, I have paid this just tribute of honest life of every Expectant Mother is beset and well deserved homage, not because they were in any sense any nobler than many others of North Carolina's sons, but because a closer knowledge of them disclosed qualities | so assists Nature in the change taking both of heart and mind which shed a place that the Mother is enabled to lustre upon citizenship in my native look forward without dread or gloomy State. Gen. Ransom at a large camp- forebodings to the hour when she exfire of Confederate veterans in Louisburg, North Carolina, on the 21st of Its use insures safety to the lives of August last, as the orator of the day, said that if all the slaves of the South | stronger after than before confinement.

fine materials of its officers.

Of the fair women of my old State, members of the State Monumental Association, and their fair comsay with gratitude and admiration both in what they have done in their beautiful and commanding monument at the western gate of the state were his superiors; as a United States | this lot of pre-eminent honor in Stonea governor, we greatly doubt whether | that we have full assurance that they will go on in the blessings of love until we shall be called upon some other red letter day in North Carolina's calendar to unveil, and consecrate a central monument with pride and pleasure, the corner stone of which we lay rections, head and heart, he was the today in North Carolina's lot of bolizing the unity of the states, which with lofty aspect, and broad base shall eloquently declare to oncoming generations the power and province of pure southern womanhood in nerving the arm and strengthing the heart of patriotic manhood. It is true, aye, sadyoung life love gentle, beautiful, North ly, tearfully true, dear friends, that the southern cross shone out with great brilliancy again and again amid the well nigh breaks the heart to fully relike again, but we shall keep his mem- alize that so near came we more than ory green in North Carolina as long as once to the very brink of the chasm with E. K. Bryan, Esq., as their counmen loving liberty shall behold Mt. separating us from the fields of nationality, that we inhaled the aroma of the flowers blooming therein, but we so well. I draw largely now from could not cross to gather them. Some inscrutable barrier interposed between 'Last days of the war in North Caro- us and our fondest hopes; the loss of the despatch at Frederick City; the death of Albert Sydney Johnston, at stores, is that it is unfair competition Shiloh; the death of Stonewall Jackdustry and thrift of our people, and by son, inforcing his absence from Gettysthe use of a number of blockade run- burg; or some other hindrance. But ning steamers carrying out cotton with the sad refrain, Vae Victis! Vae and bringing in supplies from Europe, Victis! We know not, we know not the following stores had been collected why, welling in our ears, the very tollfrom abroad: large quantities of ma- ing of the death kneel of our fondest chinery supplies, 60,000 pairs of hand hopes, crushing to earth all of our cars, 10,000 grain scythes, 200 barrels of brighest anticipations, we dare look that the butchers do. After Mr. Bryan blue stone for the wheat growers, all Christendom in the face to-day and had talked some time, the following, ofleather and shoes for 250,000 pairs, 50,- say that when in future the historians 000 blankets, gray wool cloth for at in search of the traditions of liberty. least 250,000 suits of uniforms, 12,000 in quest of the truth, shall look for the cause that led up to and enthroned centralism, ranker and fouler than that of cringing Muscovite, the goddess of liberty, as she walks the earth, at market ordinance as passed, October 23, my of Northern Virginia fell, for the

Queer Signboards

In the days of the commonwealth we can imagine Praise God Barebones and his cronies quaffing their daily tankards the "Alpha Beta." Yet, remarks Lippencott's Magazine, it was not long ere and wide as "The Goat and the Compasses," with a prancing beast and tiously depicted on the sign board, and telry at a point from which several mail coaches formerly started was orig. tober. inally named Boulogne Mouth, in honor of a British victory gained at the mouth of Boulogne harbor in the reign of Henry VIII; but the waterscape or batle scene having, after a while, become effaced by time and weather from the signboard, some stupid boniface thought he was doing the proper thing when he had painted an enormous mouth with a jocose little bull beneath. From that day on the place figured as the Bull's Mouth. The time was when artists of note scorned in other States...... 3,103 not to try their prentice hand at the painting of signs, and many a Royal Academician gave the public a lion or a unicorn, a magpie or a cockatrice, the last fabulous animal, supposed to have been hatched from a cock's egg by a toad, being for some unknown reason quite a favorite, and represented as a serpent with a rooster's head. Among these painters were Charles Carlton, one of the original Royal Academicians; Samuel Wade, who delighted in figures of Falstaff and other Shakespearian characters; Hogarth and Richard Wilson, while the vintner's inn | the average daily consumption is 187 .at Hayes, Kent, boasted a grape-bordered "St. George and the Dragon" executed by Millais.

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Return From a Cuban Expedition

Key West, Fla., September 18.-The men had disappeared. The tug went up the west coast. Later, one man and a quantity of baggage were found by cus- is passed through 120 filtering beds, toms inspectors. The Smith is reported some of which absorb 1,000,000 gallons lie the silent forms of Col. Thos. Ruf- to have landed an expedition in Cuba, and fin, killed in battle at the head of the it is thought to have been connected with has not since been heard from.

> The sweetest and the most word in the which the most tender and holy recollections cluster is that of Mother-she who watched our tender years; yet the with

> danger WUULIUI O IIIG periences the the joy of Motherhood. both Mother and Child, and she is left

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CITY AFFAIRS,

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Yesterday Afternoon-The Ordinance as to the Sale of Fresh Meats in Groceries Amended.

For a number of years the market ordinances have permitted the sale of fresh pork in grocery stores after it had been salted three days. The butchers in the markets claimed that this placed them at a disadvantage, as they pay their rent wall Cemetery-they richly deserve, for the stalls in the market and a speand receive modestly what they wear, | cial license tax to carry on the business, well if not better furnished, simply as the gratitude of their native State, and whereas grocery stores can sell without that expense. At the regular meeting of the board on Monday, September 6th, Alderman Twining, in compliance with the wishes of the butchers, offered an amendment to the market ordinances, requiring that fresh meats sold in grocery stores shall be salted seven days before it is offered for sale. Alderman Twining's amendment was tabled.

Yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the board of aldermen was called to hear the butchers on the question, and also to pass an ordinance prohibiting the fire of dynamite and cannon crackers in the city limits. Mayor Wright presided, and Aldermens Twining, Norwood, Green and Benson were present. Absent-Aldermen Keith and Walker.

Several of the butchers were present sel, and when the mayor had stated the purpose of the meeting, Mr. Bryan was given permission to address the board with reference to the claims of the butchers. The objection they have against the sale of fresh meats in the grocery against them, as they are confined to the market, have to pay license tax, and rent for their stalls. Along this line Mr. Bryan addressed the board, and said that the butchers had no objection to the grocery stores selling fresh meats if they were required to pay the same license tax fered by Alderman Twining was adopted: "Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby ordained by authority of same.

1896, be, and the same is amended as follows: Strike out after the words "quarters" in line 2 of said sub-division, in lieu thereof the word "six. Amend sub-division 6 of said ordinance by striking out the words "pork, meatbones," wherever they occur in said sub-

"The sub-division 2 of section 5 of the

The matter of prohibiting the shooting of dynamite and cannon crackers during the holidays was brought to the attention of the board by the mayor, so that if the explosion of these crackers is to be prohibited, action should be taken at once so as to put the merchants on their guard as to their purchases. On motion, the mayor appointed Aldermen Twining its next regular meeting.

Alderman Twining informed the board that the special committee on the matter for boring the well in accordance with the plans already published, and asked that the board approve the action of the

The board adjourned till the next regular meeting on the first Monday in Oc-

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough Remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trials Bottles at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

> London's Water Supply (Chicago Record.)

The water supply of London is enormous. It reaches 841,461 houses, and 580,233 gallons or a daily average of about thirty-three gallons per capita in a population of 5,675,270. The area supplied is 845 square miles, and there are 5,147 miles of water pipe and 33,-965 fire hydrants. Of this water 107,-000,000 gallons come from the River Thames, 51,000,000 from the River Lea and the rest from springs and artesian wells. In former years there was a great deal of criticism directed against the London water supply because of its insufficient quantity and its impure quality, but since 1893, when a parliamentary commission was appointed to investigate the question, there has been no cause of complaint, The greater part of the supply taken from the Thames comes from above series of aqueducts into fifty-four with an aggregate capacity of 1,935,-100,000 gallons. From these the water a minute. The water passes through six or seven inches of sand before it reaches the pipes, and this sand is cleaned carefully every month.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. Bowden, of Warsaw, was here yesterday. Mr. J. R. Allan, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

York on business.

here on business yesterday. Mr. A. L. McNeill, a North Caro-

linian, formerly residing in Lumberton, but for the past fifteen years located in Alabama, called to see us yesterday. Mr. McNeill is engaged in the manufacture of naval stores in Crosby, Ala.

Resident of Danish Consul in Cuba Raided Havanna, via Key West September 18.-The residence of Fernando Heidrich, the Danish consul at Matanzas, who is visiting in the United States, was recently raided by the police and a revolver and a number of documents which were found in his desk, were seized. The Danish consul general at Havanna, upon learning of the raid protested to Captain General Weyler and demanded an apology. The German consul at Matanzas, Louis Gerlsen, also demanded an apology within twenty-four hours from the civil governor of the province, claiming that Heidrich was a German subject. The governor denied that he had ordered the raid, and attributed it to the war department. The German consul then notified the military judge, Leon Martin, to return the revolver and to apologize, but the latter replied that he would consult with Captain General Weyler before he took any action in the matter. The captain general has not been heard from as yet.

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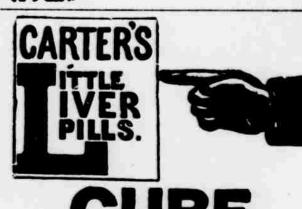
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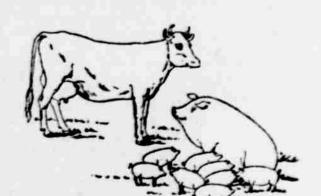
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